

Reasons for Allowance

Upon further review of the corrected Appeal Brief received July 30, 2008, the final rejection of May 16, 2007 is withdrawn and claims 1-8, 10, 11 and 28-38 are allowed for the reason that the applicant's arguments presented in the Appeal Brief are persuasive. More specifically, Hansen lacks any teaching of a master job control ticket to effect the processing of the same job data in multiple renderings specifically defined in first, second or third job control tickets. There would be no need to link the first and second job tickets to a master ticket.

There is no teaching that the global attributes should be included in a master job control ticket for multiple distinct renditions for the same image data.

Hansen does not expressly disclose the multiple alternative renderings of the same set of image data.

The secondary reference does not resolve what Hansen fails to show. There are no distinctive individual job attributes between medium. Han does not distinguish between different renderings associated with the first and second job control tickets.

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